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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S Baltimore Street, Dillsburg PA 17019

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

Dear Editor:

Recently a letter was published regarding Robert F. Bostic, athletic director of Northern Senior High School. This letter was submitted by a Northern student, Tony Kloss, who holds the opinion that Mr Bostic "has not performed as a desirable athletic director should act."

Tony is displeased over an incident where he and "many of his friends" painted their faces purple and white for a Northern home football game. They were "cheering and chanting" and "trying to promote school spirit" but were upset when Mr Bostic had them disbanded because "their spirit was giving the other fans the wrong idea about the conduct of students at games". This student feels that Mr. Bostic "does not want to encourage school spirit, but to avoid active participation in the spirit push".

Then he continues with his letter saying that Mr Bostic does not "sell" the excellent athletes at Northern to scholarship institutions when it is time for college recruiting.

Come on now. Let's think about this for a minute. Mr Bostic has been a well-respected athletic director and teacher at Northern since 1957. I think it would be safe to assume that after all those years of experience, the man would certainly know when a show of "spirit" is in good taste, as well as when it isn't. It would also be nice to think that in our society today, we would at least be to the point where a college scholarship would depend more upon those individuals who are legitimately deserving of it, and less upon who has painted his face purple for a football game. It certainly ought to work that way and I think it does. Those individuals who have worked hard and excelled will generally attain that which they deserve be at a college scholarship or whatever. And you can't go through life waiting for Mr. Bostic or anyone else to "sell you"--that is something that only each of us can do for ourselves.

I, myself, graduated from Northern, and I had Mr Bostic as a teacher and a class advisor for four years. I think it can be stated categorically that Mr Bostic in his 33 years at Northern, has helped and been a positive influence to countless individuals. If you and I are able to positively affect even half as many people in our own lives, Tony, we're certainly going to help the world become a better place. Let's work on it, and let us also realize a dedicated and well-respected man when we see one. To Mr Bostic, from myself and many others: Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Please know that you have touched many lives and that you are appreciated.

Respectfully,
Kathy Fyler
Class of '79

NOTICE TO ALL DILLSBURG RESIDENTS

Effective November 1, 1990 all garbage bags MUST be placed at the front of your property. Bags will no longer be collected in the alley to the rear of your property.

The collector will still service dumpsters and some commercial customers in the alley.

11/1, 11/15

DILLSBURG BOROUGH LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves will be collected in the Borough on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 20 and Dec. 4. Residents must place leaves at the curb line in plastic bags by 9 a.m. (No other container may be used). No materials other than leaves will be taken. Ordinances prohibit burning leaves on the public streets.

J. Chadwick Wagner
Borough Manager Engineer
11/1, 11/8, 11/22

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 13		
Academic eligibility for second cycle.		
Mr Josef Lee Clayton Assembly		
Northern York Recreation Asso. meeting		7 p.m.
Field hockey awards	Cafeteria	7 p.m.
Thursday, November 15		
Senior Citizens luncheon		1:15 p.m.
Saturday, November 17		
District Chorus piano tryouts		
Sunday, November 18		
Forensics Regional Drama		
Monday, November 19		
PAC meeting	Cafeteria	7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 20		
Report cards to students		
ASVAB Test		8:05 a.m.
ITA York Co. meeting at Red Lion		7:00 p.m.
Soccer awards banquet		7:00 p.m.
Field trip French classes		
Thurs., Fri., and Mon. November 22, 23 and 26		
Thanksgiving vacation		
Friday, November 30, 1990		
Student Council dance	Cafeteria	8-11 p.m.

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J. Chadwick Wagner
10/18, 10/25, 11/1 11/15

Public Notice

TAKE NOTE that the Council of the Borough of Dillsburg will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday November 20, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough office to consider the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

As amendment to Ordinance No. 171 Section 818, Walks and Fences, which changes allowable fence heights and locations.

A copy of the Ordinance may be inspected at the Dillsburg Borough Office on and after October 25, 1990.

J. Chadwick Wagner, P.E.
Zoning Officer
Borough of Dillsburg
10/25, 11/1

NOTICE

For sale by sealed bids. One 1977 Chevrolet one ton dump truck with snow plow. May be inspected by contacting the Township Roadmaster Ray F. Larew. Phone number Township 432-3773 and home 432-4727. Bids must be received in a sealed envelope marked "Bid on 1977 dump truck" on the outside by 7:30 p.m on Tuesday, November 20, 1990. They may be delivered in person at the township building at 150 Century Lane, Dillsburg, Pa or by mailing to Franklin Township, P.O. Box 25, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019. Supervisors reserve the right to accept or reject any bids received based on the offer received as well as considering the best interest of the township.

Lynn L. Potts
Secretary
11, 11/8, 11/15

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on September 25, 1990, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation to be organized under the "Nonprofit Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania".

The name of the corporation is MAY E. TISDALE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Affiliate of the Supreme Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers and the location and post office address of its initial registered office is 211 Capitol Hill Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania 17019.

The purpose for which said corporation is organized is to administer on a regular basis funds maintained in the May E. Tisdale Educational Trust Fund, exempt which are based upon request and need.

WM. D. SCHRACK, III
124 West Harrisburg Street
Post Office Box 310
Dillsburg, Pa. 17019-0310
11/8

Fictitious Name

Fictitious name notice filed with the Department of State on October 23, 1990 conducting business in York County Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name of Lisa's Family Hairstyling, with principal place of business at 957 South Mountain Road, Dillsburg.

The nature of said business -beauty shop. The name of owner of interested in said business are Lisa Linder Opening said business 1991

Lisa Linder
11/8

PAC meeting

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Northern York County High School will be meeting Monday, November 19th in the High School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Bruce A. Feldman, Executive Director of the Governor's Drug Policy Council. The Drug Policy Council establishes statewide policies for alcohol and other drug abuse preventions, education, treatment and law enforcement, and directs the anti-drug abuse programs of seven state agencies.

Mr Feldman will discuss how to identify students using drugs and what to do if you suspect your child is involved with drugs.

All parents and interested persons are welcome to attend this very informative meeting.

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF CAROLL

NOTICE is given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Carroll Township will hold a meeting at the Carroll Township Municipal Building 349 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 1990, at which time public hearings will be held on the following matters:

APPEAL NUMBER 90-001

APPLICANT
Gerald J. and Ann C. Sabol
413 Mountain Road
Dillsburg PA 17019

PROPERTY
413 Mountain Road
Dillsburg PA 17019

This is an application to erect a garage in a Residential-Suburban District.

The applicant seeks a Special Variance of Section 4.2.8.3. of the Carroll Township Zoning Ordinance 79-1988 which states that the rear yard set back is 30 feet. The applicant wishes to locate the garage 15 feet from the rear.

APPEAL NUMBER 90-002

APPLICATION
Neil B. and Marjorie J. Shumaker
6 Mountain Road
Dillsburg PA 17019

PROPERTY
601 U.S. 15 North
Dillsburg PA 17019

This is an application to erect a canopy and relocate gasoline pumps in a Commercial Highway District.

The applicant seeks a Special Variance of Section 5.2.3.5 (5) of the Carroll Township Zoning Ordinance 79-1988 which states that no gasoline pumps shall be located nearer than 25 feet to any street line. Also Section 5.2.6.3 (1) states that the front yard set back is 50 feet in Commercial Highway zone.

APPEAL NUMBER: 90-003

APPLICANT
Jerry and Karen Leahy
3502 Countryside Lane
Camp Hill PA 17011

Property
100 Locust Way
Dillsburg PA 17019

This is an application to change the use of the garage to home occupation for occasional auto upholstery in a Residential-Suburban District.

This appeal seeks a Special Exception of Section 4.2.2.7 (2.a.) of the Carroll Township Zoning Ordinance 79-1988 which states that home occupations may be permitted in accessory buildings only by Special Exception from the Zoning Hearing Board.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD
Sue Graham/FLB
Secretary
11/8

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Franklin, York County, Pennsylvania, intends to adopt an Ordinance amending its Junk Yard Ordinance at it's regularly scheduled meeting held on November 20, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin Township Municipal building, Franklin Township, Pennsylvania.

The Ordinance will be amended to read as follows.

Section 2

(c) The word "junk yard" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any place of establishment where junk is stored or accumulated on the outside of any building, edifice of structure, that is enclosed on all sides, or, where the business of selling, buying or dealing in junk is carried on or where three (3) or more motor vehicles are stored which are unlicensed and do not have valid inspection stickers as required by the Motor Vehicle Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or are inoperable or in a apparent condition of disuse and/or disrepair.

A copy of the Ordinance is available to review at the York County Courthouse Law Library, the Dillsburg Banner news offices or the Franklin Township Municipal Building during normal business hours.

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BIRTHS

Holy Spirit Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Molnar (Shirley Miller), Dillsburg, son, 10/27/90.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schwartz (Joanna Maselli), Dillsburg, 10/12/90.

Polyclinic Medical Center

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Jeffrey Taylor (Dawn Elaine Glenn), Dillsburg, son, 10/23/90.

Hershey Medical Center

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doll (Ann Ellis), daughter, 10/22/90

Season opener marred by accidents

The 1990 general small game and turkey hunting season began Saturday with what wildlife conservation officers say was an excellent day afield across most of the state. Rabbits and wild turkeys proved plentiful, and a fair number of wild and stocked pheasants were taken.

Unfortunately for the otherwise fine season opener was seriously marred by a number of tragic and needless hunting accidents. Based on preliminary reports compiled by the commission's hunter-trapper education divisions, at least 20 accidents occurred, in seven of which hunters were shot by mistake for turkeys three fatally.

"In each fatal accident," noted Jim Filkosky, who heads the HTE division "the offenders were using scoped rifles yet, for still unexplained reasons the victims were mistakenly shot for wild turkeys. Two victims were wearing camouflage clothing, the third a blue denim jacket and ball cap. The victims were shot at distances ranging from 65 to 275 yards." Filkosky said the fatal accidents, which happened in Armstrong, Fulton and Warren counties, are still being investigated by district WCOs.

On the brighter side, officers noted that turkeys were more cooperative and hunters scored more consistently than in 1989. Like last year hunters did better on Tuesday than other small game, and most pheasant hunting success can be attributed to the commission's stocking program which will see 200,000 birds released by mid-November.

Farmers Fair mugs still available

The final shipment of the 1990 Farmer's Fair mugs commemorating the Fair's 75th anniversary has arrived. Persons who had placed their names on the waiting list will be contacted. Orders for the remaining mugs are being taken at the Dillsburg Public Library. The cost of each mug is $5.

The Community Fair Association will hold its regular meeting for 1990 on Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 in the Monaghan Presbyterian Church Social Hall. Interested persons are invited to attend. The Committee also would welcome suggestions and ideas for future events for the Fair Association at P.O. Box 502, Dillsburg, Pa 17019

Women's Club to meet

Linda De Croes director of New Hope Ministries in Dillsburg will address members of the CFWC Women's Club of Dillsburg on Tuesday evening, November 13.

The meeting will be held in the Monaghan Presbyterian Church Education Building at 7:30 p.m.

The program is hosted by the Home Life Committee, Connie Hearn, chairman.

Cleo Eastman and Mary Bressler will serve as greeters.

Hostesses for the evening will be as follows: Carol Krout, Sandy DeBolt, Vicki Wenger, Sherry Allison and Marinell Reeves.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Franklin, York County Pennsylvania, intends to adopt at its regularly scheduled meeting held on November 20, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin Township Municipal Building Franklin Township, Pennsylvania, the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

The Ordinance merges the Traffic and Snow Emergency Ordinances, repeals prior ordinances inconsistent therewith or identical thereto, reduces the maximum speed limit on the Street T 856 (Central York Road) from 35 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h., limits the amount of fines imposed for exceeding posted speed limits as not greater than fines imposed by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and allows for towing at vehicles unlawfully parked.

Copies of the Ordinance are available to review at the Dillsburg Banner news offices, the York County Courthouse Law Library, or the Franklin Township Municipal Building during normal business hours.

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Northern band to compete

Based on their competitive performances during September and October, the Northern High School Marching Band has received an invitation to take part in the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships in Scranton, Pennsylvania on Saturday and Sunday November 10-11. Northern will compete against 24 other bands from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

In Tournament of Bands competitions this fall, Northern has taken two second places and one first place.

This past Saturday the band placed fifth in the Chapter VI Group III State Championships held at the Carlisle High School Stadium.

The percussion section has received the "High Percussion Award" twice--at the East Pennsboro Competition and at the Carlisle competition.

The handfront has received the "High Handfront Award" at every FOB Competition which the band has entered, and returned home from States last Saturday as the first place handfront in Group III.

All of Dillsburg wishes the Northern High School Marching Band the best of luck as they venture to the Atlantic Coast Championships. These young people are to be congratulated on their performances to date. They put in many long hours and are to be commended for their hard work and dedication. They are outstanding ambassadors of our community and we wish them well in Scranton.

Go for it, Bears!!!

4th Horse Show

Competitors aged 8-18 gathered from across the state for the 31st annual Pennsylvania State 4H Horse Show October 26 -28 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Nine members of the Wellsville Boots and Saddle 4H Horse and Pony Club, who had previously qualified at the District Show, participated in showing performance and production classes. The results are as follows:

Jeff Asper-Clover Leaf Barrel Race, Horse-9th

Anna Carlson Pole Bending, Horse-2nd; Keyhole Race, Horse-1st

Jason Carlson-Clover Leaf Barrel Race, Pony-2nd, Pole Bending Pony-4th, Raised Box Keyhole, Pony-7th

Brett Landis-POA two year old gelding-2nd

Tammy Sebright-Raised Box Keyhole, Horse-2nd

Christa Shultz-Stock Seat Equitation, Sr. 1st

Karen Red-el Hunt Seat Equitation over jumps, Jr. participant

Ashley Sheeler-Pole Bending, pony participant

Congratulations to all these fine young people.

Proper transfer of car title

If you're selling a vehicle in a private transaction, Rep. Bruce Smith says it's important to make certain that the title to the vehicle is properly transferred.

Smith said the seller of a vehicle in a private transaction should never hand the title over to the buyer. The title should be signed to ensure that the date of the transaction is made on the title.

The legislator said there have been cases in which the seller of a vehicle turned the title over to the buyer without having the transaction notarized. Consequently, there was no legal record of the vehicle transfer on the title in instances in which the buyer did not process the transaction with the Transportation Department.

In these instances, the seller is responsible for all tickets and any law suits as a result of accidents caused by the buyer, he said. It should be noted that the legal responsibility rests with the individual whose name is recorded with PennDOT's Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Title notarization can be done by a notary public, and automobile club or at many car dealerships.

Smith said the notary step can save both the buyer and seller many headaches should a question arise over insurance coverage or legal ownership.

Dance company to perform at assembly

Northern Elementary School Assembly Coordinator Bernadette Weniger, announces the arrival of the Cumberland Dance Company of Ebolta to Northern Elementary School on Friday November 16, 1990. Two performances will be given tentatively at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Holly Lautenschlager, Artistic Director, is commissioned to making dance accessible to everyone and brings her quality performances to our town Company members, ranging in age from 7-17, will give 4 sample performances from their diverse repertoire of classical, modern and contemporary ballet styles.

Each excerpt will introduce the audience to a "team" of famous visual artists and musical composers. Presented will be Degas/Chopin Toulouse Lautrec/Satie, Homer/Debussy, and Renoir/Grenados.

In addition to the performances, both teachers and students will be given packets containing biographical material of the artists and composers and reproductions of a painting of each artist presented.

The addition of the Cumberland Dance Company assembly in our school will enrich the artistic atmosphere in our community. Visitors are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

See you at the ballet!

Jingle Bell Run

With bells on their shoes, runners and walkers will participate in the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis, set for Saturday December 8, 1990.

Through this festive event, participants can catch the true holiday spirit," said Richard Reese. "It's a fun-filled event that benefits the people in the community who are affected by arthritis a potentially crippling disease." Reese continued.

Registration starts today and is $10.00 per entry. Entry forms are available at local businesses, high schools and health clubs.

For more information, including registration details, call the Arthritis Foundation Chapter at 763-0900 or 800-776-0746.

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for an estimated 37 million Americans who have arthritis. The foundation supports research to find the cures for and the preventions of arthritis diseases, and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

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Photo by David March

Talk about wearing alot of hats - Richard Deardorff of Impala Drive needs the whole basement to hang his hats. Deardorff started collecting hats 20 years ago and now has over 3,500 of them.

Northern youth cheerleading and drill team squads compete

The five cheerleading and drill team squads of the Northern Youth Recreation Association have worked long and hard since practice began the first week of August, and recently they were able to show that these hours were well spent.

On Saturday, October 20, the three cheerleading squads traveled to Spring Grove for their annual competition with each member anxious to enter both the dance and cheer division and to show the Northern pride.

Each squad did very well. The PeeWee squad (ages 7-9) received a second place in cheers and a third place in dance. The Pony squad (ages 10-11) placed first in cheers and second in dance. The Midget squad (ages 12-13) showed great spirit and determination when they performed well despite Spring Groves' sound system failure each time they performed their dance.

Our two drill teams (Pee Wee and Pony Midget) could not compete as Spring Grove has no specialty division, but our two great groups were invited to perform as the special half-time entertainment.

The following Saturday, Northern hosted their own competition at the Northern Middle School. Our competition is the largest such competition for this age level in the area. Twelve different organizations were represented and Northern's own high school Varsity Football cheerleaders were the special exhibition. In this particular competition, there are divisions for cheerleaders and also for specialty squads.

After a very long and exciting day, the winners were announced and Northern once again took many honors, and each of our five participating squads took a first place! The Pee Wee squad took a third in cheers and a second in dance. The Pony squad took a first in cheers. The Midget cheerleaders took fourth in cheers. The PeeWee drill team (ages 7-9) took their first place banners in their division.

Now the football season is drawing to an end and the drill teams are packing away their flags and streamers till next year. Our cheerleaders are preparing for their last competition held on Saturday, November 10 at Elizabethtown.

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Hats ,Hats, Hats, over 3,500 of them!

by Stacy Weaver

Trying to decide what to get Richard Deardorf for Christmas or Father's Day or birthdays has never been a problem as the 3,600 hats that cover a large of his basement walls and ceiling verify.

"Whenever someone wants to buy me something, that's what I get," Mr Deardorf heartily responded.

Over the last 20 years Mr Deardorf has amassed a collection of hats that would definitely be the envy of any hat-clad little league player. After his retirement from farming in Barrens Valley Franklintown Mr Deardorf went to work at the Farm Show Arena in Harrisburg, where dealers would come and display their hats for advertisement. At the time of his retirement from the Farm Show, Mr Deardorf had collected 500 to 600 hats while making a name for himself as a hat enthusiast.

"Everybody knows that I save caps. The other morning someone just left one in my truck," laughed Mr. Deardorf. "Some people take their caps right off their heads for me. They say I look at their caps before I even look at their faces," he continued. Others are a little more reluctant to part with their hats though, as the purchaser of his farm sent him a picture of a hat Mr. Deardorf had expressed an interest. Still there are others willing to go half way, like Mr. Deardorf's son Kevin, who added a hat to his collection on Ivan For the most part, though, when people see Mr. Deardorf coming a hat is usually in the wings waiting for him.

After walking down the stairs of the Deardorf's basement the initial burst of colors immediately captures the sights and expressions of anyone gazing on the multitude of hats for the first time an involuntary "wow" is sure to follow. A Saturday morning bargain hunter as the Deardorf's recent yard sale was in awe of Mr. Deardorf's hat collection and said that she never saw anything like it.

The two most recent acquisitions to his collection were a Ford Tractor hat and a Rutter's Dairy hat given to him during the Farmer's Dairy ball. I told him I wouldn't mind having it and the next day he brought me one," said Mr Deardorf as he explained his direct-approach method. "Every year when I go back to the Farm Show the man that sells the caps tells me he has one waiting for me as soon as I walk in," he continued.

The hat haven in his basement is arranged in such categories as places of interest, baseball and football teams, the annual horse and sportsman shows at the Farm Show arena, and many others, including a Dillsburg section which includes a Meyer's Food Rite hat. The hat Mr Deardorf houses of mine from his collection is a 1988 US Olympic hat given to him by the captain of the S.S. Oil Freighter whom he had rescued while on vacation in Connecticut. "He signed it and took it right off his head and gave it too me," laughed Mr Deardorf about this unusual occurrence.

There are occasions when Mr Deardorf will receive duplicate hats, but that's no problem because there's always other hat collectors willing to trade. "Once I heard the doorbell ring and there was a big six-foot man holding a bag of caps asking if my husband was in so he could trade caps with him," said Mr Deardorf's wife Marguerite.

Mrs Deardorf admits her husbands growing collections but has set boundaries in the basement to where the hats cannot pass. "When we were looking for houses we looked for one to put the hats in -nothing else," she chuckled Mrs Deardorf. She initially told Mr Deardorf the hats had to be kept in the garage, but when the numbers got too large she graciously gave up her plans for a family room for her husband's collection.

Taking into consideration the size of Mr Deardorf's collection, one would think that he never has a problem choosing a hat to wear, but that's not the case. "I hardly ever wear hats," explained Mr Deardorf. Sometimes he wears them to advertise in appreciation for a hat given to him, but his hats can usually be found on his wall rather than on his head.

If there is ever a hat that has lost it's use or just wants to be given away there are 3,600 hats at The Deardorf's Dillsberg residence that would welcome the addition.

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